

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Marion Bartsch et al  
Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Aaron Austin  
Title: Protection of Metallic Surfaces Against Thermally Inducted Wrinkling (Rumpling)  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following comments and accompanying remarks. This reply is timely and no extension fee is due at this time.

- ☒ Amendments to the Specification;
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract;
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims;
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings;
- ☒ **Remarks**